

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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To : Chiefs, Field Bureaus

From : Chief, FBIB

Subject: "Repeat" Items

1. Fragmentary reception of a number of recent significant broadcast items brings to attention the importance of making every effort in the field to fill in gaps in significant material by the use of subsequent identical or similar broadcasts from the same or other stations. Field editors and monitors should be cautioned against a too ready discard of material as "repeat" without prior check to make sure that such items were broadcast in entirety and fully texted when first received.

2. This caution applies particularly to material for which broadcasts may be the only source or the only rapid source, for example documentary items such as a resolution of the Central Committee of the Greek Communist Party broadcast by the Free Greece Radio.

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